Statement

Misutilization of funding by NE states

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	Fund released Under PMGY During 2001-02	Fund released under MNP during 2000-01	Funds released during 2001-02	Funds released under Non-Lapsable Pool of Resources during 2001-02
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	684.00	961.00	961.00	448.00
2.	Assam	6011.00	2652.00	2652.00	68.00
3.	Manipur	600.00	131.00	131.00	564.00
4.	Meghalaya	600.00	1872.00	1872.00	75.00
5.	Mizoram	598.00	16.00	16.00	34.00
6.	Nagaland	452.60	38.00	38.00	35.00
7.	Tripura	850.00	14.00	14.00	72.00

Measures for rehabilitation of Tehri Dam Project affected families

†4468. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 3269 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd August, 2001 and state:

(a) the details of other additional measures for the rehabilitation of project-affected families as per the recommendations of Hanumantha Rao Committee and the details of the amount increased which is to be spent on general approved plans of rehabilitation; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether any evaluation of its effects on the groups opting for rehabilitation has been carried out, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) The major recommendations of the Hanumantha Rao Committee (HRC), approved by the Government in regard to rehabilitation of the affected population, *inter-alia*, include revised definition of family so as to make all a major sons and major daughters who attained the age of 21 years, and dependent parent (Mother/Father) of the fully affected entitled land owner, as on 19.07.1990, eligible for ex-gratia payment of 750 days minimum agricultural wage each; grant of house construction assistance to the urban land owner families, linked with the progress of construction and shifting; allotment of one constructed shop to those shop-owners who were not running the shops themselves; recognition of the right of people living in the villages upstream of Tehri reservoir, over the water from Bhagirathi and Bhilangna rivers and tributaries for drinking and irrigation purposes.

Financial implication of the various measures agreed by the Government based on HRC report is Rs. 266.42 crores, and this has increased the total provisions for Rehabilitation measures included in the project estimates from Rs. 596.15 crores to Rs. 862.57 crores (as per December, 1999 price level).

(b) Though no formal evaluation has been carried out, the Government of Uttranchal has informed that the impact has been favourable.

Good-will allowance to the shopkeepers of Tehri Town

†4469. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have paid hefty amounts in form of good-will allowance to the shopkeepers of Tehri town falling in the submerged areas of Tehri Hydro Power Project and as a result of which the outsiders who had taken shops on rent or who were working as hawkers therein have been greatly benefited in comparison to the owners of land and buildings who are in fact original residents and discontentment has grown in them;

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